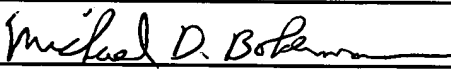



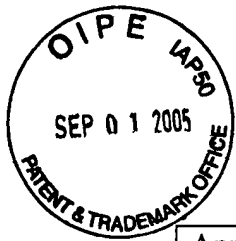
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Responsive to the official communication of June 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.